

# E-HAPPENINGS

## WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

*April 2012*

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### WNC Earth Week Activities to Feature New Solar Array



It's time to make Mother Earth proud. Western Nevada College will celebrate Earth Week activities that illustrate ways to become more sustainable in everyday life. The highlight will be dedication of WNC's first solar array on Wednesday, April 18, at 11 a.m., at the Carson City campus. The 840 ground-mounted solar panels are projected to save the college as much as \$28,000 each year in electricity costs. Guests will be treated to sun tea and SunChips after the ceremony.

Other Earth Week activities at WNC Carson City will address water, green energy, climate and waste, along with practices that protect and improve the environment. They will include films, alternative fuel vehicles, renewable energy exhibits, and a waste audit to reveal how many recyclable materials are tossed into the garbage on a daily basis. Activities are coordinated by WNC faculty and staff members who serve on the college Sustainability Committee.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-04-11d.php>

### Latino Cohort Student is 2012 NSHE Regents Scholar

Maira Ibarra is WNC's recipient of the 2012 Regents' Scholar Award. The Board of Regents for the Nevada System of Higher Education annually recognizes students for their academic achievements, leadership ability and service contributions. Ibarra is a member of the college's first Latino cohort, the Latino Student Club, and Phi Theta Kappa honor society, and tutors at the Academic Skills Center. The \$5,000 award will help Maria continue her studies after WNC.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-03-27b.php>



## Summer and Fall Class Registration Begins

Online registration for the summer term and fall semester begins this month. Summer registration is open now at [my.wnc.edu/](http://my.wnc.edu/). Fall registration for continuing and returning students begins Monday, April 23, with new student registration beginning Monday, April 30. Students are encouraged to begin the process for admission and registration early to ensure they are able to meet admission and financial aid deadlines, and enroll for the classes they want. For information, visit [my.wnc.edu](http://my.wnc.edu) or contact Admissions and Records at 445-3277.

## EagleMark Savings Bank Donates to WNC Scholarships/Programs

EagleMark Savings Bank has committed \$15,000 to support Western Nevada College initiatives and scholarships. \$5,000 will support the Bridge to Success program, and \$10,000 will fund scholarships for Carson City students with low and moderate income. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2012-03-27a.php>



## Wellington Bookkeeping Offers Equipment

Wellington Bookkeeping has generously donated office chairs, brochure holders and vertical files to the college. The gift will be used to update office equipment for the Communication and Fine Arts, and Social Science, Education, Humanities and Public Services divisions.

## Physics Instructor to Lecture on Nuclear Physics



Western Nevada College physics instructor Dr. Thomas Herring will lead a public lecture and discussion on Sunday, April 15, 3 p.m., at Swill Coffee, 3366 Lakeside Court, Reno. Herring's talk will cover the basics of nuclear physics including a scientist's meaning of 'radiation', the effects of radiation on humans, the technological applications of nuclear physics and more. The discussion will close with thoughts on the future of nuclear power in the United States and the world.

The talk is presented in conjunction with the national 'Science Café' project, and is intended to foster conversation concerning the nature of the universe and exotic topics of science. Science Café is an initiative, which brings scientists face-to-face with the general public in a comfortable, lively atmosphere. It is free and open to the public.

## COLLEGE CORNER

### Fallon Campus Gets New Street Banners

WNC Fallon campus now has updated street banners to hang over Williams Street in downtown Fallon, to make students aware of key financial aid and registration services. WNC also hangs street banners over the main thoroughfares in Carson City and Gardnerville during registration periods.

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## **Commencement Information**

WNC commencement ceremonies will be Monday, May 21, 11 a.m., at Pony Express Pavilion in Carson City, and Tuesday, May 22, at 6 p.m., at the Barkley Theater at the Oats Park Art Center. Academic and administrative faculty attend at least one of the commencement ceremonies. Part-time academic faculty are invited to attend, and are asked to RSVP (445-3277) if they plan to participate.

## **Assemblywoman to Speak at GED Celebration**

Lucy Flores, one of Nevada's first Latina Assemblywomen, and who is also a GED recipient, will speak to students at the WNC GED Celebration on Friday, May 18, at 7 p.m., in Carson Nugget Community Hall, WNC Carson City.

## **Information & Marketing Team Merits Medallion Award**

The National Council for Marketing and Public Relations has recognized WNC for its use of clever advertisements on campus TV screens to promote college happenings. Information & Marketing Services received a Bronze Medallion, the only award issued in the novelty-advertising category. The Medallion Awards are the key regional competition that honors marketing professionals at community colleges.

## **Student Government Elections In Progress**

There is still time for WNC students to help elect new leaders. Student government voting at WNC Carson City was Monday-Friday, April 2-6, and voting at WNC Douglas and Fallon is Monday-Friday, April 9-13.

To view candidate information: <http://www.wnc.edu/clubs/aswn/vote.php>

To vote online: <https://tools.wnc.edu/voting/>

## **ART**

### **Student Art Shows Set to Open**

The annual WNC student art exhibitions are ready to open for 2012. The WNC Carson City galleries will present student works Monday, April 16-Friday, May 4, with a reception on Wednesday, April 25, 4:30-6:30 p.m. The WNC Fallon Student Art Show will run April 28-May 18, with an art barbeque/reception on Saturday, April 28.

The shows feature works by students from the fall 2011 and spring 2012 art and graphic communications classes at all the WNC campuses. Mediums include watercolor, photography, sculpture, drawing, media design, computer illustration and more.

## **ATHLETICS**

### **WNC Baseball Team Ranked #18 in National Polls**

The Wildcats are currently ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in both the National Junior College Athletic Association poll, and the Perfect Game poll, which reflects the play of more than 500 junior colleges.

<http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/baseball/>







### **WNC Softball Looks to Finish Season Strong**

The Wildcats softball team is coming off a four game sweep of Colorado Northwestern Community College, and having its most successful season to date. This weekend, they are hosting North Idaho College in a four-game series. Friday's doubleheader has been moved to Fernley High School due to an expected Sierra storm. Saturday's doubleheader is still scheduled for Edmonds Field in Carson City.

Pictured: Wildcat slugger Taleas Marble.

<http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/softball/>

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Monday, April 9:** Summer registration begins for continuing/returning students

**Wednesday, April 11:** Summer registration begins for new students

**Saturday, April 14:** ASWN Awards Banquet

**Sunday, April 15:** Deadline to apply for WNC Foundation scholarships

**Tuesday, April 17, 6-8 p.m.** Political Shout-Town Hall Discussion, Marlette Hall

**Wednesday, April 18, 11 a.m.** Solar Array Dedication Ceremony

**Monday, April 23:** Fall registration begins for continuing/returning students

**Monday, April 30:** Fall registration begins for new students

**Thursday, April 26:** Skills USA State Championship, WNC Carson City

**Friday, May 4:** Hoop House Construction Workshop, Smith Valley High School

**Weekends, May 11-20:** WNMTTC Presents 'Pajama Game', Carson City Community Center

**Monday, May 21, 11 a.m.:** Carson City Commencement, Pony Express Pavilion

**Tuesday, May 22, 6 p.m.:** Fallon Commencement, Oak Park Art Center, Fallon

**Monday, June 25:** WNC Foundation Golf Classic, Thunder Canyon Country Club